THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 19th May 1954.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have put only 120 questions on to-day's agenda. We were not able either to roneo or print the rest of the questions."

Private lands requisitioned for military purposes in Malabar.

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri A. Appu is not in his place. So, the answer to this question will be printed in the official proceedings."

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SRI A. APPU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of private lands requisitioned in Karakkad and Mundamuka villages in Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district, for military purposes ;

(*b*) the extent of those requisitioned lands restored to the owners of the said lands and the extent of lands allotted to the Metal Industries, Shoranur;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the above Metal Industries have not been paying rent for long and that the owners have complained to the Collector of Malabar for the payment of arrears and for the restoration of their lands and if so, what action has been taken on this complaint;

(*d*) whether the consent of the owners had been obtained before the lands were allotted to the Metal Industries; and

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the Metal Industries have to repay a loan granted by the Government and that their immovable properties have been attached by the Government?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) Karakkad amsam—27·50 acres.

Mundamuka amsam—31·40 acres.

" (*b*) An extent of 39·12 acres was restored to the owners and an extent of 19·78 acres was handed over to the Metal Industries, Shoranur.

" (*c*) Yes. The arrear amount of lease rent to the owners was paid by the Sub-Collector.

" (*d*) No.

" (*e*) Yes."